CAMP MEETING AT ELDORA PARK, SUNDAY, JULY 23rd

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COUNCIL NOT YET READY TO AWARD LIGHT CONTRACT

Will Have Bidders Attend Next Session on July 27.

ENGINEER IS GIVEN WORK

Many Matters Turned Over to Him--Tax Duplicate is Complete.

Contrary to expectations the light committee of council did not make its report at the adjourned meeting on Thursday night regarding the awarding a contract for lighting the borough for another period. The contract with the West Penn Electric Company, in effect with it and a subsidiary concern for 10 years, expired on the first of July, but the West Penn Company is still lighting the borough under the terms of the old contract. A meeting will be held on July 27, at which time it is proposed to have light men bidding on the contract present. A reduction in the period of contract may be made.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to inform the county commissioners that the Maple Creek bridge, connecting Charleroi and Speers boroughs on McKean avenue, was in a dangerous condition. This bridge is one which the county commissioners have agreed to build this year. The Pittsburg Railways company uses it as a crossing.

Borough Clerk Nickeson made a report that he had completed the tax duplicate for the borough. He was instructed to turn over the duplicates with warrant for collection to tax collector as soon as the bond was filed.

Work a plenty was provided for Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder. He was instructed to ascertain if the Charleroi Water Company would not place a service line on Meadow avenue, near Gar street, for which a petition was presented Thursday night. He was instructed to have a sidewalk along Fallowfield avenue near Seventh street, which is becoming dangerous, blocked up, and was given charge of having a shed back of the police station removed. Jesse Smith asked for a sidewalk grade for his property on Second street, and Mr. Elder was instructed to give it to him.

The Bell Telephone company was instructed to place a telephone in the firemen's room. S. K. Leonard was given permission to establish a crossing over the sidewalk by his stable on Fallowfield avenue.

Telephone Co. Asks Franchise.

An ordinance presented by the Independent Telephone Construction company passed first reading by the select council of Monongahela last night. The ordinance asks for a franchise for the company to do business in that town.

They All Come Back

For the simple reason that we are selling better Post Cards for 1c than you can buy elsewhere for a whole lot more money. No post card over a penny but many are worth a nickel. Might's Book Store. 294t1

New potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store. 290tf

WELL KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT WEST BROWNSVILLE

At the home of the bride's parents near West Brownsville Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Miss Martha Grimes daughter of Mr and Mrs. William H. Grimes, and Will R. Crowthers, of Pittsburg, formerly of Coal Center The ceremony was performed by Rev. Millington, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Beallsville, in the presence of a number of friends of the couple. After a reception the couple left on a tour of the Great Lakes.

Both Mr. Crowthers and his bride are well known young people. He is general sales agent for coal mines of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. After a wedding tour the couple will return to Pittsburg where they will likely reside.

COAL COMPANIES DONATE BIG SUMS

Brownsville Hospital Association Gets Substantial Backing

RECEIVES STATE MONEY

It is stated the the Brownsville hospital association has in the neighborhood of $20,000 with which to start work on its new institution. This does not include the $10,000 appropriated by the State which boosts the total to about $30,000.

One of the largest donations came from the Jones & Laughlin Co., of Pittsburg, which operates great mines at California and at Fredericktown, Charles Storey, one of Brownsville's hustlers, visited the Jones & Laughlin people in Pittsburg and a $1,000 donation was the result of this visit. The new hospital will be located within easy reach of the company's great mining operations. Mr. Storey was told that if any more money was needed, the company would make another donation.

Quite a number of the big coal and coke operators in the district surrounding Brownsvile, South Brownsville and West Brownsville, have signified their willingness to subscribe a fund for the benefit of the institution. These have not been called upon as yet, but representatives of the executive committee expect to reach these within a few days and doubtless will be handsomely rewarded. Among the corporations yet to be asked for contributions are the H. C. Frick Coke company, W. J. Rainey Coke company and the Pittsburg Coal company. All have great mining operations within a few miles of Brownsvile and the committee expects to be treated splendidly by these companies.

Special Saturday.

Molly Pitcher of Revolutionary fame will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. This will be a very interesting picture and you should not miss it. Also two other good pictures for just 5c. 293t2

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Monongahela Is Designated as Station---Charleroi to be Only Large Town in Vicinity Without One.

Along with about 50 other towns Monongahela was designated Wednesday as a postal savings station by Postmaster General Hitchcock, to begin business August 19. Now all the larger towns in this vicinity, with the exception of Charleroi, will have postal savings banks

Monessen and Brownsville were the first to be designated as postal saving stations, and at both places the banks are in operation. Later Donora and California postoffices were designated as postal savings banks.

Postmasters in all the towns were asked if they desired to have savings banks established at their postoffices and it is supposed that the postmasters of all towns recently designated as such replied in the affirmative. Postmaster J. E. McCardle, of Charleroi informed the postoffice department that owing to the lack of room and a sufficient clerical force that it would suit much better if a postal savings bank would not be established here until the proposed new Federal building was built.

BIG MERGER OF COAL COMPANIES

River and Pittsburg Coal Concerns Make Public Terms of Deal.

Pittsburg papers this morning state that the long-waited announcement of the plan by which the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company will be merged with the Pittsburg Coal company reached stockholders of the River company Thursday in the form of a circular letter. The proposal is about as outlined by rumor in the financial district in the past few days and consequently the announcement caused little surprise. The plan is approved by an influential group of River stockholders and is by them recommended to the approval of other holders.

In effect, one share of Pittsburg Coal common stock is to be given in exhange for two shares of River Coal common, and 20-year 5 per cent debenture bonds of the Pittsburg company are to be exchanged for River preferred stock which goes into the exhange at $40 per share, or 25 shares for each $1,000 bond. Arrangement has been made for fractional amounts through issuance of scrip, to be redeemed in bonds at par when sufficient scrip is held to entitle the holder to a bond, the bonds to be in denominations of $500 and $1,000. The proposition is open for approval by holders until October 1, and stock will be deposited with the Union Trust company of Pittsburg until that date, first deposits being made yesterday. It is provided that 90 per cent of River stock must accept the proposition to put the merger in force, and if this percentage of the stock is not deposited by October 1, the Trust company will return the stock already deposited in return for the negotiable receipts to be issued at the time of deposit.

The stockholders who have approved the merger plan and who recommended it to other holders are J. B. Finley, D. Leet Wilson, George W. Theiss, Henry Buhl, Jr., R. H. Boggs, Charles G. McIlvaine, J.Murray Clark, J. J. Fisher, Robert Wardrop, Harrison Nesbit and Charles E. Willock. It was generally considered that the required amount of stock would be deposited and the deal ratified by River stockholders.

It is believed that the important industrial effect of the merger will be to withdraw the energies of the River company from the river-carrying trade and place its big production in competition in the more profitable markets reached by rail, in which the Pittsburg company is now a very powerful factor. The river trade has long been an expensive one to the River company. Serious losses have been sustained by storms and accidents peculiar to the trade and which would be eliminated by entrance to the rail markets. Competition with Southern coal fields, nearer the lower river markets, which are able to undersell the River company's fuel, has proved trying to the company and made the Southern markets less profitable, even without losses by accidents, than in the earlier years of the company's existence. Its property investment in steamers, barges and other expensive

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HEAVY RAIN DOES LOT OF DAMAGE

Valley Suffers Considerable From Downpour--Chivalry at Eldora Park.

A heavy storm between 11 and 12 o'clock last night did some damage along the Monongahela valley and back in the country. Street car and electric companies were hampered considerably. On the Pittsburg Railways lines they were forced to stop running for a while. Some inconvenience was caused young people who attended the Charleroi Brigade dance at Eldora Park and the young men had the experience of an opportunity of old time chivalry, when they were forced to carry their ladies across streams caused by water rushing down the hillside. Farms were somewhat damaged by the storm.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. MUCH INTERESTED IN FORTHCOMING CONGRESS

The Pennsylvania Railroad company anounced yesterday that to follow up the agricultural work which it has been carying on so actively ruring the past years, it will participate in the American and Irrigation Exposition to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, next November. The Pennsylvania exhibits models of transportation conveyances from the first Conestoga wagons used in Pennsylvania to the modern electric trains at the approach to the new Pennsylvania station in New York City; has relief topographical models of the Allegheny Mountain district, showing the engineering problems overcome; has relief topographical models of the New York Improvement and Tunnel Extension and the Cumberland valley fruit growing and farming districts.

The Company's work in the interests of public roads will be given attention, and a full size "split-log drag" will occupy space in the exhibit. In addition there will be shown by graphic charts, pictorial and statistical exhibits, the agricultural and forestry conservation work being carried on by the Company.

The Long Island railroad will present an exhibit consisting of different varieties of fruit, vegetables and dairy products and show in a practical way that the poorest kind of land can be made to yield the finest crops. A section of the exhibit will show the various kinds of soil on Long Island, at well as plots especially taken from the experimental farms which will be in bull bloom. The methods of marketing employed at the company's experimental farms at Wading river and Huntingdon, Long Island will also be demonstrated.

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SUPPOSED ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY FRUSTRATED

Alleged Marauder Captured After Hard Fight.

HEARING IS HELD TODAY

Man Claimed to Have Broken Glass of Door Attempting to Enter.

While endeavoring to enter the home of George B. Nealon, on Lookout avenue, near midnight, it is claimed, Eph Norris, a colored man living along Maple Creek was captured and this afternoon was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice on a charge of burglary. He was held for court. The man was capturned after a hard tussel by James Dawson, a neighbor of Nealon's, and brought to the lockup.

An attempt at entry was made, it is claimed, first at the home of Charles Culler, who lives near Second street on Lookout avenue. Mrs. Culler was the only one there, and she succeeded in frightening away the intruder, whoever he was.

Shortly afterwards, during the heavy thunder storm, the glass in the fron door of the Nealon home was broken through, the supposed marauder evidentally breaking it during a peal of thunder, thus trying to avoid being heard. The Nealons heard the sound however. Noise made following the discovery awakened James Dawson who lives across the street and he thinking some one had been struck with ligtening hurriedly donned his clothing and hastened across the street.

By this time Mr. Nealon had frightened the intruder away from the front of the house, and Mr. Dawson inquiring the trouble, learned that the man had gone towards the back. Mr. Nealon had a rolling pin in his hands and borrowing that Dawson went to look for the alleged marauder. Rounding the rear of the building he came upon the negro, it is said, who advanced. They clinched and there was rapid fighting for a few minutes. Lightning flashed and thunder pealed. Meanwhile the two men worked their way unconsciously toward the front of the yard and knowing the ground Dawson was able to force his antagonist into a crevice, where he held him. During a flash of lightning he recognized the man, who thereupon surrendered. He was held until the storm was over and then brought to the lockup by Mr. Dawson and P. R. R. Detective J. R. Chalfant who resides nearby.

During the struggle the man, said to be Norris, struck Dawson a blow on the upper lip and bruised and cut him severely. The blow also broke one of Mr. Dawson's teeth. This morning Norris was given a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct before Burgess George W. Risbeck and fined $2.00 and costs.

Something New For Charleroi.

The Quaker Doctor has added to his office staff an expert graduate lady optican. All eye trouble corrected, eyes tested free if glasses are purchased. Quaker Doctor's offices, McKean avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street, opposite Hotel Arthur. 294tf

LADY MACCABEES HOLD SOCIAL AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Maccabees held a social Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Mary McGee at North Charleroi and it was an occasion of much enjoyment for the 25 or 30 members who were present. A literary and musical program was rendered in which Misses Anna Sullivan, Julia Sullivan, Nora Riley and Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. McGee took part. Games were enjoyed on the lown and lunch was served.

IRON WORKS BUSY WITH GOOD JOBS

Charleroi Industry Ranks as Important One—Room Is Limited

STEPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Rapidly becoming noted for its high class ornamental iron work, and ranking as one of the busiest small industries of this community, the Charleroi Iron Works, of which Isaac Wakefield is the superintendent, is at present running to its fullest capacity to fill heavy orders recently received. Cramped for lack of room, nevertheless a good record is being made.

At present the most important work on which the Charcroi Iron Works is engaged is that of the manufacture of two sets of stairs for a new Uniontown High School building. These steps are to be placed in the building from the first to the third floors. However a quantity of ornamental iron work is being turned out daily.

Iron fence forms one of the chief articles of manufacture. Many patterns are made and set.

There are now 20 men on the pay roll. The plant is located on McKean avenue, near Ninth street. In a building much too small for present needs, the business is expanding rapidly and it is only a matter of time until much larger quarters will be a necessity.

The stork called at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Joseph DeGasper, July 14, bringing to them a bright and healthy little daughter. Mr. DeGasper is manager of John Guggie & Co.'s store on Fallowfield avenue.

John D. Bumgarner of Washington, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county register, was in town over last night in the interests of his campaign. Mr. Bumgarner is making a vigorous canvass, and is much encouraged over the outlook.

Dr. D. E. Sloan made a trip to Esterly Terrace with Edward Callaghan to visit the site proposed by Mr. Callaghan for a hospital. He approved the site.

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July 21 In American History.

1861—Battle of Bull Run, called Manassas by the Confederates.

1899—Robert G. Ingersoll, soldier, lawyer and noted agnostic, died; born 1833.

1908—Bishop Henry C. Potter of the diocese of New York died; born 1835.

1910—Forest fires in the great northwest caused millions' loss. Explosion of 12 inch gun during target practice killed 11 artillerymen at Fortress Monroe

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:44; moon rises 12:50 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's visible satellites seen on west of planet.

MARKED CHANGES IMMINENT.

The probable absorption of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company by the Pittsburg Coal company marks the beginning of a new lineup of the big coal interests of the Pittsburg district. It is altogether probable that the moves means a consolidation of interests, a reorganization of the operations which control a large part of the richest and best territory of the celebrated Pittsburg coal.

One significant feature of the proposed consolidation is the probable and ultimate abandonment of the southern trade, which has been a leading feature of the River Combine. It is stated that this market has gradually been wrested away from this section, owing to the uncertainty of the river traffic. The heavy losses sustained by accident and wrecks in the long voyage to New Orleans has also kept profits down to minimum, while the development of southern coal fields nearer the market has made the river traffic less profitable each succeeding year. With the consolidation of the River Combine with the Pittsburg Coal company the southern market is likely to be abandoned, and that will probably curtail production to a considerable extent. Some marked changes are imminent in the mining operation of the Monongahela valley.

WHERE WE LOSE.

A newspaper dispatch states that the city of Winnipeg, in Manitoba, has decided to take over the Winnipeg Electric Railway company for $15,000,000. The plant includes a power plant 60 miles east of the city, and an electric light and gas works. The presumption is that it will be a profitable acquisition to the city, as in English and Canadian municipalities politics do not enter in the business conduct of affairs, as in the States. Consequently cities and towns in England and Canada derive as much profit from operating public franchises as private corporations, all of which is a great relief to individual taxpayers.

This action on the part of Winnipeg calls attention to an unjust restriction which the constitution of Pennsylvania imposes upon municipalities, and which most effectually debars municipal ownership in most cases. This is the making of no distinction between a debt and an asset. In Pennsylvania the taking over of a $15,000,000 public utility by a municipality the size of Winnipeg would undoubtedly incur an indebtedness far in excess of the constitutional limit of seven per cent of the assessed valuation. This would be considered in the nature of a debt in this State, but in England and Canada it is considered an asset, instead of a debt, as it will pay for itself in the course of time. By making a distinction between a debt and a profit producing asset the English law permits a muncipality to have the same latitude as an individual or a private corporation.

In making no discrimination between a debt and an asset for municipalities, the State constitution bears heavily upon the individual, and interposes a decided check upon municipal progress. Municipal ownership cannot gain much progress in Pennsylvania until this restriction is removed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Those railroad and coal developments indicated are creating a lot of attention anyhow.

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The Waynesburg Times thinks that a wheat cradle and automobile are two things that don't look well together.

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A New Version.

Jack and Jill went up the hill
In Jack's high-powered motor;
And then the gasoline ran out
And Jack was forced to tote 'er.

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Some men are conspicuous by their absence from work when it is handy.

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The only trouble with the Democratic party is that there are too many bosses for the sizes of the vehicle.

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When a man gets to walking in his sleep it is time to tie himself to the bedpost.

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Some men are so crazy about automobiles that at night they exhaust instead of snoring.

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Now they announce that that Doc Wiley affair was a mere accident. Yes, just a trifling mistake and the Doc isn't going to be so arduously reproved after all.

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A Bungal Ode.

A bright and ambitious jay
Built a cottage the "pay monthly" way
Said he, "Now I know
Why it's called bungal-owe;
I'ts a bungle for which I must pay."

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Helplessly deaf doesn't necessarily mean a man who cannot walk nor talk in the bargain cannot hear.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A local visitor to Pittsburg the other day who came up on the train relates an amusing incident. On the seat in front of him sat a man and a god sized stolid looking boy. When the conductor came around the man handed him a single ticket.

"You'll have to pay half fare for that boy," said the ticket puncher.

"I guess not," said the man.

"Well, I guess yes," said the conductor, hot under the collar at the evident attempt at deadheading. After waiting a moment, the conductor demanded:

"Well, aren't you going to pay?"

"No."

"Then I'll put him off at the next station."

"Put him off if you want to."

"How old is that boy?"

"I don't know."

"Isn't he your boy?"

"No. Never saw him before."

Then the conductor looked foolish and said:

"Why didn't you tell me that in the first place and save all this rag shewing?"

"Why didn't you ask me?" retorted the passenger. "If you had, instead of boning me for fare for a kid-I never saw before. I'd have told you he got on with that woman down at the end of the car, who I presume is his mother, and who undoubtedly has a ticket for him."

Both the conductor and the man glared at one another for a moment, and the latter passed on, and when he came to the woman at the end of the car she produced two tickets, jerked her thumb in the direction of the wooden-faced boy. The conductor punched both tickets and never said a word.

"Oh, doctor," said a little five-year-old tot the other evening to a prominent Charleroi physician, "I want you to bring me a baby brother."

"Well," said the doctor, "I've got colored babies, Italian babies and Slavish babies. Now what kind do you want?"

"I want a Republican baby," said the little one.

"I am afraid my dear," said the doctor, "you'll have to wait until the next campaign opens. Republican babies are somewhat scarce just now."

Bentleyville

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds and Miss Clokey of Washington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eliott Richardson the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, and son, Jack, of Donora, Lee Harford and sister, of Uniontown, Madison Crumrine and son, Leslie of near Washington, were among the late guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eliott Richardson.

Miss Edna Lytle of Monongahela, was a late visitor in Bentleyville. Miss Lytle is now spending a few days at the home of the Misses Jenkins, Centerville borough.

J. E. Richardson spent the fore part of the week at Washington attending to business affairs.

Mrs. George Brown, of Washington, widow of the late Geo. Brown of the Washington Record, accompanied by a party from Monongahela, were visitors in town, Tuesday evening.

Nannie Kearns of Deemston is spending some time at the H. L. Frye home, near this place.

North Charleroi

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman went on an excursion with the Brownsville and Donora Sunday schools Wednesday

J. P. Peterman, salesman for the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage Company is spending his vacation at Conneaut Lake.

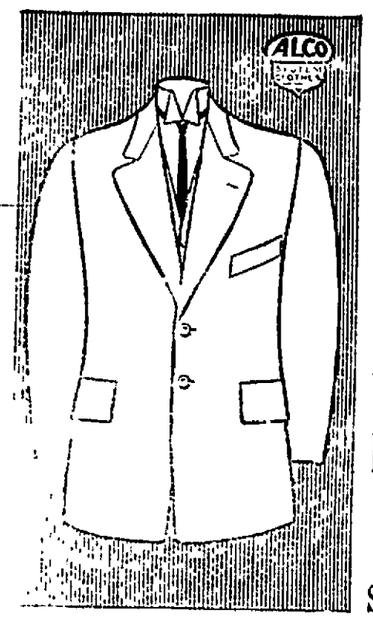
George Nutt was a business visitor in Pittsburg on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Waight has gone to Huntington county whre she will visit several days with friends.

Miss Hazel Watson is employed at the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company's office, during the vacation of Miss Rebecca Winer, clerk there.

Employes at the government yard are busy at work on the construction of a scow. It will take some time to finish it. The government yard is being cleared up.

Leslie Campbell Co.'s Big Sale



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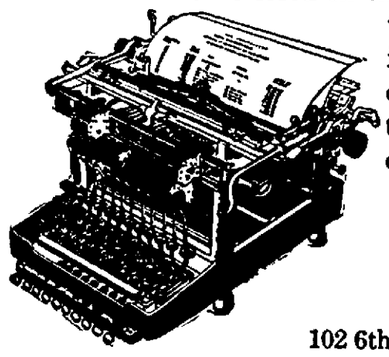

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Six Months	$ 1.50	600
One Year	3.00	2,000
Two Years	6.00	5,000
Three Years	9.00	9,000
Four Years	12.00	14,000
Five Years	15.00	20,000

The active candidates from this section who are competing for these magnificant prizes are—Mr. John Harrington. Donora; Mr. Tony Wilson, Marianna; Miss Ethel Bush, Monongahela; Mr. H. B. Sinsley, Monongahela; Miss Mary Hill, Scenery Hill, R. F.; Mr. J. H. Scott, Bentleyville; Miss Agnes Black, Monongahela; Mr. James E. Hayden, Finleyville; Mrs. Stella Creighton, New Eagle.

In addition to the above grand prizes The Record will distribute fourteen other prizes—two in each of the seven contest districts---as follows:

First District Prize--10-Day Trip to Atlantic City, with All Expenses Paid by The Record
Second District Prize--Diamond Ring. of Solitaire or Cluster Design

The Candidates Who Secure the Most Votes Will Get the Prizes. Will the Big Prizes Come to This Section? It's Up to You.

10 Days Clearance Sale

30 Ladies' Tailored Suits at ..... **One-Half Off**
80 Tailormade Skirts, from $6 to $9, must go at **$3.98**
Lot of Misses' and Children's Dresses at **One-Half Off**
White Lawn and Tailored Waists will close out at, each **95c**
A few Short Coats at ..... **One-Half Off**

The Biggest Reductions Ever Offered in Millinery

75 Hats Worth $5.00 to $9.00, to be sold at **$1.98**

The Biggest Bargains Ever Offered Will be Found in This Store

Evans' Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Store

323 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Real Reason of It.

"These hanging gardens of Babylon are said to have been 300 feet in the air." "Why did the king put them so high?" "Perhaps the neighboring kings kept chickens."

In Partnership.

He—"So young March and his father are carrying on the business?" She—"Yes. The old man runs the business while young March does the carrying on."—N Y Globe.

Dinner Late Again

Children late for school--Husband late for work. Everything twisted. All because the clock went wrong.

Don't tinker with it, bring it to the clock hospital. We will diagonase its case in a short time.

Watch and Jewelery repairing. All work guaranteed for two years.

H. PORTER

534 Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi, Penn'a

DIDN'T SEEM TO WORK OUT

Dog Owner's Idea Bright Enough, but Somehow Her Memory Got Twisted.

To Miss Bounce, who knows nothing whatever about dogs and can scarcely tell a greyhound from a St. Bernard, Mr. Kennell presented a fine young Airdale terrier. He was extremely wide awake and active, even for a pup, and the young lady was kept constantly on the alert to prevent his getting into mischief or running into danger. Casting about in her mind for a suitable name for this restless animal Miss Bounce remembered that in her school days she had learned in her philosophy that "wind is air in motion." What more appropriate name, then, for the young Airdale than Wind. So Wind he was called. His name, thought Miss Bounce, also will aid me memonically to remember the name of the species to which he belongs

"What kind of a dog is that pup of yours?" asked some one a few weeks after the christening.

Miss Bounce's eyes roved anxiously for an instant, but steadied themselves directly as she replied with serene confidence, "He is a Wind Hound."

A Trace of Egotism.

"My constituents never fail to accord me continuous applause," remarked Senator Sorghum, hopefully

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel "A lot o' folks out our way would rather hear themselves cheer than listen to another man talk."

Mystery Solved.

One reason women have so many buttons to button is because they don't have to lose any time at shaving and hunting corkscrews.—Galveston News.

THE CAUSE OF ECZEMA.

is germ life that burrows under and feeds on the skin. The way to cure Ecxema os to remove the cause by washing away with a clean, penetrating liquid, the germ life and poisons that cause the trouble.

We have a preparation that will do this. The first application will stop the itching and give prompt relief to an irritated, itching or inflamed skin If you are a sufferer from skin or scalp eruption in any form, try one bottle of this clean scientific preparation, we are confident you will be pleased with the results from the use of this standard preparation for eczema.

Good for infants as well as grown persons. Piper Bros. Drug Store.

What He Was Thinking About.

A grandfather of a South Ph adelphia home walked into the sitting room and found his grandson in deep thought

"John," he said, "I will give you a nickel if you will tell me what you are thinking about"

No effect was produced on the grandson at all

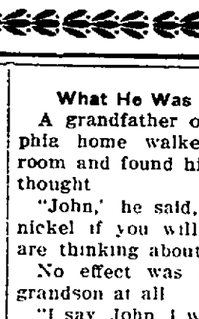
"I say, John, I will give you a quarter if you will tell me," said the grandfather

With that remark the grandson looked up and demanded the money, which was readily turned over to him.

"I was thinking grandpa," he said, "I'd earn some money with [illegible]"

OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

Sandy Plains Fair

Millsboro, Pa.

August 8, 9 and 10, 1911

Four Racy Races each day

B. Frank Emery, Secretary, Millsboro, Pa.

Our Clearance Sale Is Now On

For two weeks only we will have on sale at reduced prices the following:

Ladies and Misses Suits and Coats, Messeline, Lingerie and Gingham Dresses.

Ladies white and colored wash skirts.

Ladies petticoats and large lot of pretty waists.

Childrens white and colored dresses from 6 to 14 years.

There are many other things we cannot mention here, if you are looking for bargains give us a call,

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

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July Clearance Sale

Special Clearance Sale Prices
Millinery, Gloves, Dresses, Etc.

Take your choice of any Ladies' or Children's Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats worth up to $12.00 at..... .... **½ Off**

Special lot of Ladies' Summer Dresses made of fine lawn, batiste, silk and linen, nicely trimmed in laces and insertions. Also a few colored dresses in this lot. Prices ranging from $5.00 up to $16.50. Take your choice at..... .. **½ Off**

Ladies' 75c long or short lisle gloves in white, black or tan, mostly all sizes. Clearance Sale Price

49c pair

Ladies' 50c black or white lisle gloves, nearly all sizes. Clearance Sale Price

39c pair

"THE BIG STORE"

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi, Penn'a **Phones**

LEST YOU FORGET

Ladies and Gentlemen!

That in buying a pair of Oxfords now you save 40 per cent.

Is it not a good investment even if you had to buy for next summer?

All up-to-date styles and leathers, nothing old or shopworn.

BEEREN'S

THE RIGHT STORE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET

513 Fallowfield Ave, Charleroi

MERCHANTS AND MINERS OF CALIFORNIA TO HOLD OUTING.

Tuesday, August 1, is the day, and Coscade Park the place, for the outing of the Merchants and Miners of California and vicinity, and their thousands of friends along the valley.

This park has long been noted for its beautiful scenery, which is conceded to be the finest in Western Pennsylvania.

The committee in charge extends a cordial invitation to the merchants, miners, and their families, along the entire valley, to spend the day with them at beautiful Cascade. The spacious dancing pavilion will be open the entire day, and music will be furnished by a full orchestra. There is also many other attractions, such as motor boating, figure eight coaster, bathing, old mill, cafe, etc. An athletic program is also being arranged. Following is the train schedule on the P & L. E. R. R.:

	1st Sestion	Second Section
Brownsville		7:35 a.m.
East California		7:45
Newell Crossing	7:30 a. m.	
Newell	7:31	7:55
East Roscoe	7:35	8:00
Fayette City		7:40
Belle Vernon		7:47
Monessen		7:57

Returning the first and second sections leave New Castle at 6:50 and 7:00 p. m. respectively. 294t1

BAPTISTS FORFEIT THEN LAM W. A. PRESBYTERIANS

After having forfeited by reason of ateam of eligible players not being on the field the Baptists with three outside players turned in and lammed the Washington Avenues Thursday night by the score of 12 to 8. Adams twirled for the Baptist aggregation and was effective. Stroud heaved for the Washington Avenues and was hit when hits meant something. The Baptists did their scoring in the first, the fifth and the seventh. The Washington Avenues in the natural order of things got theirs in the fourth, the sixth and the seventh. Score:

Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
Nutt, 1	2	1	0	0	0
Scheiler, 2	2	2	2	2	0
Lindsay, s	2	1	2	2	0
Mason, c	2	1	9	1	0
Newton, 3	2	2	2	1	0
Donahue, p	1	1	0	1	0
Oates, 1-3	0	0	6	1	0
Adams, m	1	1	0	0	0
Chalfant, r	0	1	0	0	1
Total	12	10	21	8	1

W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Mitchell, 3	2	2	0	1	2
Michiner, m-2	2	1	2	2	0
Barrass, l	2	2	1	0	1
Baker, c	0	0	8	0	0
Patrich, s	2	2	2	1	0
Willson, r	0	1	0	0	0
Claybaugh, 1	0	0	3	1	0
Gray, l	0	0	3	0	1
Leclercq, 2	0	0	1	0	0
Arrison, m	0	0	0	0	0
Stroud, p	0	0	0	3	3
Total	8	8*20		8	7

*Mason out, hit by batted ball.

Baptists .....3 0 0 0 6 0 3—12
W. A. Pres. .....0 0 0 2 0 4 2— 8

Two base hits—Chalfant, Newton, Mitchell. Three base hit—Donahue. Stolen bases—Mitchell 2, Barrass, Patrich, Nutt 3, Scheiler, Newton, Adams. Bases on balls—Off Stroud 4, off Donahue 2. Struck out—By Donahue 8, by Stroud 8. Umpire—Daniel.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result

W. A. Pres. 9 Baptists, 0 (forfeited)

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	10	1	909
Episcopals	8	3	729
Catholics	8	4	667
Baptists	6	6	500
Christians	6	6	500
First Pres.	4	8	334
W. A. Pres	3	9	250
Methodists	2	10	167

Game Tonight

Friday

Episcopals vs. Lutherans

STEEL SPECKS IN THE FLOUR

Man of Science Announces Gravely That This Is One of the Causes of Appendicitis.

Dr. Edred M. Conner of London, alleges that appendicitis is due to white flour. Steel from the mill rollers gets into the flour. We eat this minute steel and as it goes round the bend it shunts off on the blind siding. In time it stacks up like a culm heap and irritation ensues.

A good part of the steel is absorbed, to be sure. That explains why it is not found in any of the cases operated on. But the point is, no doubt, that more than the 10-penny nail of iron allowed to each mortal is taken in and the body's magnetic equilibrium is thereby upset. The man who invented graham bread died of indigestion, but if he had drawn a magnet through it before baking he would have removed the steel particles and might have lived forever.

The wise cook today will buy a small magnet and thoroughly stir her flour with it before putting in the water and yeast. Let her wipe off the magnet every little while. The black specks that adhere are tiny bits of steel. Bread made in this way may be eaten without fear of appendicitis.

The Finishing Touch.

"No," says the eminent actress earnestly, "I cannot approve of the fashion that so many members of my profession have of being photographed continually."

The reporter makes some feverish notes and she continues.

"It seems to me that because one is on the stage is no reason why one she should consider his or her face of absorbing interest to the public."

She continues for half a column and as the reporter is stowing away his notebook she smiles sweetly and says:

"Here is one of my latest photographs for you to use with the interview. I sat for it only yesterday, so you may be sure it has never before been reproduced."—Judge.

Man's Actual Necessities.

Ten cents a day is the amount actually required for food to sustain a human. The remainder of the money is spent for flavoring.

CHARLEROI BRIGADE HOLDS FIRST DANCE OF SUMMER SERIES

With young people present from points all along the Monongahela valley, the Charleroi Brigade held their first summer dance Thursday evening and it was a big success. The rain coming shortly before midnight interferred to some exeent with the enjoyment but did not lessen the brilliancy of the event.

The dancing pavilion was decorated beautifully, the national colors forming the colors. Flags were displayed and bunting artistically waved overhead and at the sides of the pavilion giving it a pretty effect. Lending to the artistic beauty of the decorations Japanese lanterns were used, and their light threw a lovely soft glow upon the pavilion and the dancers.

Members of the brigade were attired in their dress uniforms. A feature was the uniform dance in which only members of the brigade in uniform with their ladies participated. Another feature dance was the moonlight waltz.

A committee of six from the brigade arranged the affair. They were Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe, First Lieutenant J. Christie Roberts, Second Lieutenant J. Russell Blythe, Sergeant Carl Schempp, Private Logan E. Wingett and Private Richard C. Roberts.

LOCAL MENTION

W. R. McKean and family left on Thursday evening for Atlantic City, where they will remain for a month.

Rev. T. M. Young of Washington, was a visitor in Charleroi Thursday night.

Mrs. N. S. Brown and daughters Neva, Vexilla and Mona, went to Pittsburg today to visit a few days with friends.

Miss Mollie Craven of Porter's wholesale millinery establishment of Pittsburg, and Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville spent Thursday night in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Lulu Trew after spending a week with friends and relatives in Beallsville returned home Thursday

BASEBALL BINGLES

"Bub" Newton and Andy Oates of the Catholics and Harvey Adams helped fill up the Baptists lineup in the absence of enough players.

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Capt. Herbert Mason of the Baptists is getting better every day. He plays the game for all it is worth all the time, and uses his brain.

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Patritch played short for the Washington Avenues and Bert Mitchell was on third. That seems to be an improvement in the lineup.

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Tonight will be the big game of the season, when the Episcopals and the Lutherans will meet. The Lutherans are leading the league and the Episcopals are second, and anxious to win. Both teams are anxiously anticpating the struggle. Next Monday the Lutherans and the Catholics will play and there promises to be another big struggle.

The Pacifier.

Some women while engaged decorating a village church were informed that a goat was making a meal of a "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" design on the leaves, which had been left in the church yard, says the St Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Make haste, Pat," cried the women, "the goat is starting to eat again."

"Let him ate away," said Pat. "I am goin' to wait until he's got some 'good will to man' inside of him"

Action of Drainage Waters.

Recent experiments in Germany indicate that drainage waters do not take any more plant food away from fertilized soils than from unfertilized.

Classified Ads

BOYS

A treasurer chest full of hundreds of dollars in hard cash! The Trial to it, any wide awake boy can follow. Don't worry any longer where to get real money or whatever article you want. Come to me and get it. Parents investigate—for this self-same road has led many a boy to a bank account. Come with your boy if you choose. Come early.

George S. Might.

509 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 885 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp

CLAYBAUGH and MILLIKEN'S

SHOE and OXFORD SALE

These cuts show some of the many Sale Bargains in Men's Walk-Over Shoes and Oxfords Reduced from

$4.50 and $4.00 to $2.19

This is undoubtedly the greatest opportunity to spend your dollars receiving full value for each one spent

Come Early Supply Limited

These are only a few of the many Shoe Bargains we are offering

Test of Eligibility.

Man's right to vote does not rest on respectability or intelligence, but on the very fact that he has been wearing a pair of pants for twenty-one years, and, in all probability, eating or burning up a ton of cheap tobacco

Notice.

The School Directors of Fallowfield Township, Washington Co., Pa., will meet Saturday, July 22, 1911, at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., at one o'clock to receive bids and let contracts for furnishing coal for nine school houses. Also sealed bids for cleaning nine school houses and closets. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board

Wesley Young, Sec'y.

Monongahela, Pa., R. D. No. 3. 291t3

BIG MERGER COAL COMPANIES

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equipment is necessarily heavy and for this reason withdrawal from the river trade will be gradual, but it is believed that in the course of time this will be one important effect of the merger of the two largest bituminous coa companies in the country.

Colors of Butterflies.

The colors of butterflies are influenced by the temperature of the air in which they live

Finally Ascended Mountain.

After years of effort to reach its summit, which lies 6,500 feet above sea level, Mount Hothnam, Australia, has at last been conquered by motorists. The other day two motorists climbed up to its highest summit through gum tree forests, and over vast wastes of fern and sand. Fully 100 cars have attempted to climb this mountain but failed. The grades are so sharp that it is difficult in a long pull to lubricate the front cylinders of motors.

Daily Thought.

He who loves is in the right.—Schiller.

$1 Biggest Bargains Charleroi Has Ever Known!

$1 ADOLPH'S SHOE STORE

TREMENDOUS $1.11 SHOE SALE

Today and the Remainder of the Week Amazing Special Values in Our Extraordinary Mid-Summer Clearance Sale are absolutely unprecedented!

The reductions are startling! Actual values have been utterly disregarded! The one aim of this great sale is to secure an immediate clearance.

$2.50 to $4.00 Oxfords, Shoes and Pumps for Men, Women, Misses and Boys. **$1.11** **A PAIR! 450 pairs to select from** Worth $3 and $4. All sizes, all kinds, all leathers. Nothing missing.

Cut This Out! **$5 Worth of Trading Stamps in the morning** **FREE** **With $2.00 Purchase or Over** Cut This Out

Extra Special--500 more pairs of men's and women's oxfords, pumps and shoes go on sale tomorrow, positive $4 and $5 value, best in the world, pr. **$1.69**

Footwear that absolutely represents the finest produced. No $6, $8 or $10 goods better. Superlative quality and the most beautiful designs conceivable. Tan, Gunmetal, Patent, Suede, Velvet, Satin, etc.

Wonderful variety of shapes for men and women at genuine $2.31 and $3.31 savings.

Children's Patent Leather and Velvet Roman Sandals, 9 strap, all sizes up to 2, regular $2.00 kind, for this great sale **29c**	Children's 75c Pumps and Oxfords **39c**	Ladies $1.50 Juliets go now for pr. **69c**	Tennis Shoes, the 75c grade **39c**

Adolph, 502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

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COUNCIL NOT YET READY TO AWARD LIGHT CONTRACT

Will Have Bidders Attend Next Session on July 27.

ENGINEER IS GIVEN WORK

Many Matters Turned Over to Him---Tax Duplicate is Completed.

Contrary to expectations the light committee of council did not make its report at the adjourned meeting on Thursday night regarding the awarding a contract for lighting the borough for another period The contract with the West Penn Electric Company, in effect with it and a subsidiary concern for 10 years, expired on the first of July, but the West Penn Company is still lighting the borough under the terms of the old contract. A meeting will be held on July 27, at which time it is proposed to have light men bidding on the contract present. A reduction in the period of contract may be made.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to inform the county commissioners that the Maple Creek bridge, connecting Charleroi and Speers boroughs on McKean avenue, was in a dangerous condition. This bridge is one which the county commissioners have agreed to build this year. The Pittsburg Railways company uses it as a crossing.

Borough Clerk Nickeson made a report that he had completed the tax duplicate for the borough. He was instructed to turn over the duplicates with warrant for collection to tax collector as soon as the bond was filed.

Work a plenty was provided for Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder. He was instructed to ascertain if the Charleroi Water Company would not place a service line on Meadow avenue, near Gar street, for which a petition was presented Thursday night. He was instructed to have a sidewalk along Fallowfield avenue near Seventh street, which is becoming dangerous, blocked up, and was given charge of having a shed back of the police station removed. Jesse Smith asked for a sidewalk grade for his property on Second street, and Mr. Elder was instructed to give it to him.

The Bell Telephone company was instructed to place a telephone in the firemen's room. S. K. Leonard was given permission to establish a crossing over the sidewalk by his stable on Fallowfield avenue.

Telephone Co. Asks Franchise.

An ordinance presented by the Independent Telephone Construction company passed first reading by the select council of Monongahela last night. The ordinance asks for a franchise for the company to do business in that town.

They All Come Back

For the simple reason that we are selling better Post Cards for 1c than you can buy elsewhere for a whole lot more money. No post card over a penny but many are worth a nickel. Might's Book Store. 294t1

New potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store. 290tf

WELL KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT WEST BROWNSVILLE

At the home of the bride's parents near West Brownsville Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Miss Martha Grimes daughter of Mr and Mrs. William H. Grimes, and Will R. Crowthers, of Pittsburg, formerly of Coal Center The ceremony was performed by Rev. Tillington, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Beallsville, in the presence of a number of friends of the couple. After a reception the couple left on a tour of the Great Lakes.

Both Mr. Crowthers and his bride are well known young people. He is general sales agent for coal mines of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. After a wedding tour the couple will return to Pittsburg where they will likely reside.

COAL COMPANIES DONATE BIG SUMS

Brownsville Hospital Association Gets Substantial Backing

RECEIVES STATE MONEY

It is stated the the Brownsville hospital association has in the neighborhood of $20,000 with which to start work on its new institution. This does not include the $10,000 appropriated by the State which boosts the total to about $30,000.

One of the largest donations came from the Jones & Laughlin Co., of Pittsburg, which operates great mines at California and at Fredericktown, Charles Storey, one of Brownsville's hustlers, visited the Jones & Laughlin people in Pittsburg and a $1,000 donation was the result of this visit. The new hospital will be located within easy reach of the company's great mining operations. Mr. Storey was told that if any more money was needed, the company would make another donation.

Quite a number of the big coal and coke operators in the district surrounding Brownsvile, South Brownsville and West Brownsville, have signified their willingness to subscribe a fund for the benefit of the institution. These have not been called upon as yet, but representatives of the executive committee expect to reach these within a few days and doubtless will be handsomely rewarded. Among the corporations yet to be asked for contributions are the H. C. Frick Coke company, W. J. Rainey Coke company and the Pittsburg Coal company. All have great mining operations within a few miles of Brownsvile and the committee expects to be treated splendidly by these companies.

Special Saturday.

Molly Pitcher of Revolutionary fame will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. This will be a very interesting picture and you should not miss it. Also two other good pictures for just 5c. 293t2

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Monongahela Is Designated as Station---Charleroi to be Only Large Town in Vicinity Without One.

Along with about 50 other towns Monongahela was designated Wednesday as a postal savings station by Postmaster General Hitchcock, to begin business August 19. Now all the larger towns in this vicinity, with the exception of Charleroi, will have postal savings banks

Monessen and Brownsville were the first to be designated as postal saving stations, and at both places the banks are in operation. Later Donora and California postoffices were designated as postal savings banks.

Postmasters in all the towns were asked if they desired to have savings banks established at their postoffices and it is supposed that the postmasters of all towns recently designated as such replied in the affirmative. Postmaster J. E. McCardle, of Charleroi informed the postoffice department that owing to the lack of room and a sufficient clerical force that it would suit much better if a postal savings bank would not be established here until the proposed new Federal building was built.

BIG MERGER OF COAL COMPANIES

River and Pittsburg Coal Concerns Make Public Terms of Deal.

Pittsburg papers this morning state that the long-waited announcement of the plan by which the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company will be merged with the Pittsburg Coal company reached stockholders of the River company Thursday in the form of a circular letter. The proposal is about as outlined by rumor in the financial district in the past few days and consequently the announcement caused little surprise. The plan is approved by an influential group of River stockholders and is by them recommended to the approval of other holders.

In effect, one share of Pittsburg Coal common stock is to be given in exhange for two shares of River Coal common, and 20-year 5 per cent debenture bonds of the Pittsburg company are to be exchanged for River preferred stock which goes into the exhange at $40 per share, or 25 shares for each $1,000 bond. Arrangement has been made for fractional amounts through issuance of scrip, to be redeemed in bonds at par when sufficient scrip is held to entitle the holder to a bond, the bonds to be in denominations of $500 and $1,000. The proposition is open for approval by holders until October 1, and stock will be deposited with the Union Trust company of Pittsburg until that date, first deposits being made yesterday. It is provided that 90 per cent of River stock must accept the proposition to put the merger in force, and if this percentage of the stock is not deposited by October 1, the Trust company will return the stock already deposited in return for the negotiable receipts to be issued at the time of deposit.

The stockholders who have approved the merger plan and who recommended it to other holders are J. B. Finley, D. Leet Wilson, George W. Theiss, Henry Buhl, Jr., R. H. Boggs, Charles G. McIlvaine, J.Murray Clark, J. J. Fisher, Robert Wardrop, Harrison Nesbit and Charles E. Willock. It was generally considered that the required amount of stock would be deposited and the deal ratified by River stockholders.

It is believed that the important industrial effect of the merger will be to withdraw the energies of the River company from the river-carrying trade and place its big production in competition in the more profitable markets reached by rail, in which the Pittsburg company is now a very powerful factor. The river trade has long been an expensive one to the River company. Serious losses have been sustained by storms and accidents peculiar to the trade and which would be eliminated by entrance to the rail markets. Competition with Southern coal fields, nearer the lower river markets, which are able to undersell the River company's fuel, has proved trying to the company and made the Southern markets less profitable, even without losses by accidents, than in the earlier years of the company's existence. Its property investment in steamers, barges and other expensive

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HEAVY RAIN DOES LOT OF DAMAGE

Valley Suffers Considerable From Downpour--Chivalry at Eldora Park.

A heavy storm between 11 and 12 o'clock last night did some damage along the Monongahela valley and back in the country. Street car and electric companies were hampered considerably. On the Pittsburg Railways lines they were forced to stop running for a while. Some inconvenience was caused young people who attended the Charleroi Brigade dance at Eldora Park and the young men had the experience of an opportunity of old time chivalry, when they were forced to carry their ladies across streams caused by water rushing down the hillside. Farms were somewhat damaged by the storm.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. MUCH INTERESTED IN FORTHCOMING CONGRESS

The Pennsylvania Railroad company anounced yesterday that to follow up the agricultural work which it has been carrying on so actively ruring the past years, it will participate in the American and Irrigation Exposition to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, next November. The Pennsylvania exhibits models of transportation conveyances from the first Conestoga wagons used in Pennsylvania to the modern electric trains at the approach to the new Pennsylvania station in New York City; has relief topographical models of the Allegheny Mountain district, showing the engineering problems overcome; has relief topographical models of the New York Improvement and Tunnel Extension and the Cumberland valley fruit growing and farming districts.

The Company's work in the interests of public roads will be given attention, and a full size "split-log drag" will occupy space in the exhibit. In addition there will be shown by graphic charts, pictorial and statistical exhibits, the agricultural and forestry conservation work being carried on by the Company.

The Long Island railroad will present an exhibit consisting of different varieties of fruit, vegetables and dairy products and show in a practical way that the poorest kind of land can be made to yield the finest crops. A section of the exhibit will show the various kinds of soil on Long Island, at well as plots especially taken from the experimental farms which will be in bull bloom. The methods of marketing employed at the company's experimental farms at Wading river and Huntingdon, Long Island will also be demonstrated.

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SUPPOSED ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY FRUSTRATED

Alleged Marauder Captured After Hard Fight.

HEARING IS HELD TODAY

Man Claimed to Have Broken Glass of Door Attempting to Enter.

While endeavoring to enter the home of George B. Nealon, on Lookout avenue, near midnight, it is claimed, Eph Norris, a colored man living along Maple Creek was captured and this afternoon was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice on a charge of burglary. He was held for court. The man was capturned after a hard tussel by James Dawson, a neighbor of Nealon's, and brought to the lockup.

An attempt at entry was made, it is claimed, first at the home of Charles Culler, who lives near Second street on Lookout avenue. Mrs. Culler was the only one there, and she succeeded in frightening away the intruder, whoever he was.

Shortly afterwards, during the heavy thunder storm, the glass in the fron door of the Nealon home was broken through, the supposed marauder evidentally breaking it during a peal of thunder, thus trying to avoid being heard. The Nealons heard the sound however. Noise made following the discovery awakened James Dawson who lives across the street and he thinking some one had been struck with ligtening hurriedly donned his clothing and hastened across the street.

By this time Mr. Nealon had frightened the intruder away from the front of the house, and Mr. Dawson inquiring the trouble, learned that the man had gone towards the back. Mr. Nealon had a rolling pin in his hands and borrowing that Dawson went to look for the alleged marauder. Rounding the rear of the building he came upon the negro, it is said, who advanced. They clinched and there was rapid fighting for a few minutes. Lightning flashed and thunder pealed. Meanwhile the two men worked their way unconsciously toward the front of the yard and knowing the ground Dawson was able to force his antagonist into a crevice, where he held him. During a flash of lightning he recognized the man, who thereupon surrendered. He was held until the storm was over and then brought to the lockup by Mr. Dawson and P. R. R. Detective J. R. Chalfant who resides nearby.

During the struggle the man, said to be Norris, struck Dawson a blow on the upper lip and bruised and cut him severely. The blow also broke one of Mr. Dawson's teeth. This morning Norris was given a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct before Burgess George W. Risbeck and fined $2.00 and costs.

LADY MACCABEES HOLD SOCIAL AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Maccabees held a social Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Mary McGee at North Charleroi and it was an occasion of much enjoyment for the 25 or 30 members who were present. A literary and musical program was rendered in which Misses Anna Sullivan, Julia Sullivan, Nora Riley and Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. McGee took part. Games were enjoyed on the lown and lunch was served.

IRON WORKS BUSY WITH GOOD JOBS

Charleroi Industry Ranks as Important One—Room Is Limited

STEPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Rapidly becoming noted for its high class ornamental iron work, and ranking as one of the busiest small industries of this community, the Charleroi Iron Works, of which Isaac Wakefield is the superintendent, is at present running to its fullest capacity to fill heavy orders recently received. Cramped for lack of room, nevertheless a good record is being made.

At present the most important work on which the Charleroi Iron Works is engaged is that of the manufacture of two sets of stairs for a new Uniontown High School building. These steps are to be placed in the building from the first to the third floors. However a quantity of ornamental iron work is being turned out daily.

Iron fence forms one of the chief articles of manufacture. Many patterns are made and set.

There are now 20 men on the pay roll. The plant is located on McKean avenue, near Ninth street. In a building much too small for present needs, the business is expanding rapidly and it is only a matter of time until much larger quarters will be a necessity.

The stork called at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Joseph DeGasper, July 14, bringing to them a bright and healthy little daughter. Mr. DeGasper is manager of John Guggie & Co.'s store on Fallowfield avenue.

John D. Bumgarner of Washington, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county register, was in town over last night in the interests of his campaign. Mr. Bumgarner is making a vigorous canvass, and is much encouraged over the outlook.

Dr. D. E. Sloan made a trip to Esterly Terrace with Edward Callaghan to visit the site proposed by Mr. Callaghan for a hospital. He approved the site.

Something New For Charleroi

The Quaker Doctor has added to his office staff an expert graduate lady optican. All eye trouble corrected, eyes tested free if glasses are purchased. Quaker Doctor's offices, McKean avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street, opposite Hotel Arthur. 294tf

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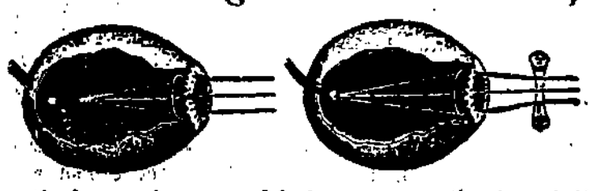

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July 21 In American History.

1861—Battle of Bull Run, called Manassas by the Confederates

1899—Robert G Ingersoll, soldier, lawyer and noted agnostic, died; born 1833.

1908—Bishop Henry C Potter of the diocese of New York died, born 1835.

1910—Forest fires in the great northwest caused millions' loss. Explosion of 12 inch gun during target practice killed 11 artillerymen at Fortress Monroe

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7.22, rises 4.41; moon rises 12.20 a. m., 9.30 p. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's visible satellites seen on west of planet.

MARKED CHANGES IMMINENT.

The probable absorption of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company by the Pittsburg Coal company marks the beginning of a new lineup of the big coal interests of the Pittsburg district It is altogether probable that the moves means a consolidation of interests, a reorganization of the operations which control a large part of the richest and best territory of the celebrated Pittsburg coal

One significant feature of the proposed consolidation is the probable and ultimate abandonment of the southern trade, which has been a leading feature of the River Combine. It [illegible] has gradually been wrested away from this section, owing to the uncertainty of the river traffic. The heavy losses sustained by accident and wrecks in the long voyage to New Orleans has also kept profits down to minimum, while the development of southern coal fields nearer the market has made the river traffic less profitable each succeeding year With the consolidation of the River Combine with the Pittsburg Coal company the southern market is likely to be abandoned, and that will probably curtail production to a considerable extent. Some marked changes are imminent in the mining operation of the Monongahela valley.

WHERE WE LOSE.

A newspaper dispatch states that the city of Winnipeg, in Manitoba, has decided to take over the Winnipeg Electric Railway company for $15,000,000 The plant includes a power plant 60 miles east of the city, and an electric light and gas works. The presumption is that it will be a profitable acquisition to the city, as in English and Canadian municipalities politics do not enter in the business conduct of affairs, as in the States Consequently cities and towns in England and Canada derive as much profit from operating public franchises as private corporations, all of which is a great relief to individual taxpayers.

This action on the part of Winnipeg calls attention to an unjust restriction which the constitution of Pennsylvania imposes upon municipalities, and which most effectually debars municipal ownership in most cases. This is the making of no distinction between a debt and an asset In Pennsylvania the taking over of a $15,000,000 public utility by a municipality the size of Winnipeg would undoubtedly incur an indebtedness far in excess of the constitutional limit of seven per cent of the assessed valuation. This would be considered in the nature of a debt in this State, but in England and Canada it is considered an asset, instead of a debt, as it will pay for itself in the course of time By making a distinction between a debt and a profit producing asset the English law permits a municipality to have the same latitude as an individual or a private corporation.

In making no discrimination between a debt and an asset for municipalities, the State constitution bears heavily upon the individual, and interposes a decided check upon municipal progress. Municipal ownership cannot gain much progress in Pennsylvania until this restriction is removed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Those railroad and coal developments indicated are creating a lot of attention anyhow.

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The Waynesburg Times thinks that a wheat cradle and automobile are two things that don't look well together.

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A New Version.

Jack and Jill went up the hill
In Jack's high-powered motor;
And then the gasoline ran out
And Jack was forced to tote 'er.

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Some men are conspicuous by their absence from work when it is handy.

* * *

The only trouble with the Democratic party is that there are too many bosses for the sizes of the vehicle.

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When a man gets to walking in his sleep it is time to tie himself to the bedpost.

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Some men are so crazy about automobiles that at night they exhaust instead of snoring.

* * *

Now they announce that that Doc Wiley affair was a mere accident. Yes, just a trifling mistake and the Doc isn't going to be so arduously reproved after all.

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A Bungal Ode.

A bright and ambitious jay
Built a cottage the "pay monthly" way
Said he, "Now I know
Why it's called bungal-owe;
I'ts a bungle for which I must pay."

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Helplessly deaf doesn't necessarily mean a man who cannot walk nor talk in the bargain cannot hear.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A local visitor to Pittsburg the other day who came up on the train relates an amusing incident. On the seat in front of him sat a man and a god sized stolid looking boy. When the conductor came around the man handed him a single ticket.

"You'll have to pay half fare for that boy," said the ticket puncher.

"I guess not," said the man.

"Well, I guess yes," said the conductor, hot under the collar at the evident attempt at deadheading. After waiting a moment, the conductor demanded:

"Well, aren't you going to pay?"

"No."

"Then I'll put him off at the next station"

"Put him off if you want to."

"How old is that boy?"

"I don't know."

"Isn't he your boy?"

"No. Never saw him before."

Then the conductor looked foolish and said.

"Why didn't you tell me that in the first place and save all this rag chewing?"

"Why didn't you ask me?" retorted the passenger. "If you had, instead of boning me for fare for a kid-I never saw before. I'd have told you he got on with that woman down at the end of the car, who I presume is his mother, and who undoubtedly has a ticket for him."

Both the conductor and the man glared at one another for a moment, and the latter passed on, and when he came to the woman at the end of the car she produced two tickets, jerked her thumb in the direction of the wooden-faced boy. The conductor punched both tickets and never said a word.

"Oh, doctor," said a little five-year-old tot the other evening to a prominent Charleroi physician. "I want you to bring me a baby brother."

"Well," said the doctor, "I've got colored babies, Italian babies and Slavish babies. Now what kind do you want?"

"I want a Republican baby," said the little one.

"I am afraid my dear," said the doctor, "you'll have to wait until the next campaign opens. Republican babies are somewhat scarce just now."

Bentleyville

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds and Miss Clokey of Washington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Eliott Richardson the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, and son, Jack, of Donora, Lee Harford and sister, of Uniontown, Madison Crumrine and son, Leslie of near Washington, were among the late guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eliott Richardson

Miss Edna Lytle of Monongahela, was a late visitor in Bentleyville Miss Lytle is now spending a few days at the home of the Misses Jenkins, Centerville borough.

J. E Richardson spent the fore part of the week at Washington attending to business affairs.

Mrs. George Brown, of Washington, widow of the late Geo. Brown of the Washington Record, accompanied by a party from Monongahela, were visitors in town, Tuesday evening.

Nannie Kearns of Deemston is spending some time at the H. L. Frye home, near this place.

North Charleroi

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman went on an excursion with the Brownsville and Donora Sunday schools Wednesday

J. P. Peterman, salesman for the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage Company is spending his vacation at Conneaut Lake.

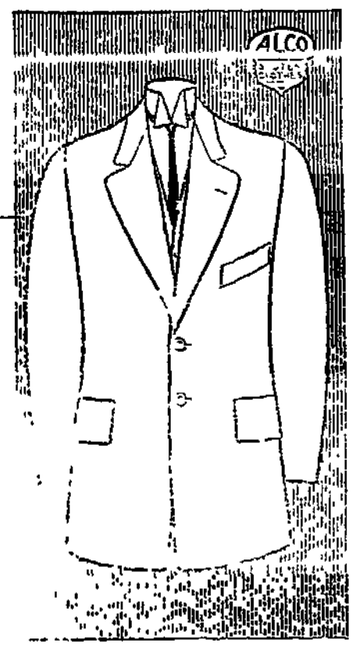
George Nutt was a business visitor in Pittsburg on Wednesday

Miss Edna Waight has gone to Huntington county whre she will visit several days with friends.

Miss Hazel Watson is employed at the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company's office, during the vacation of Miss Rebecca Winer, clerk there.

Employes at the government yard are busy at work on the construction of a scow. It will take some time to finish it. The government yard is being cleared up.

Leslie Campbell Co.'s Big Sale



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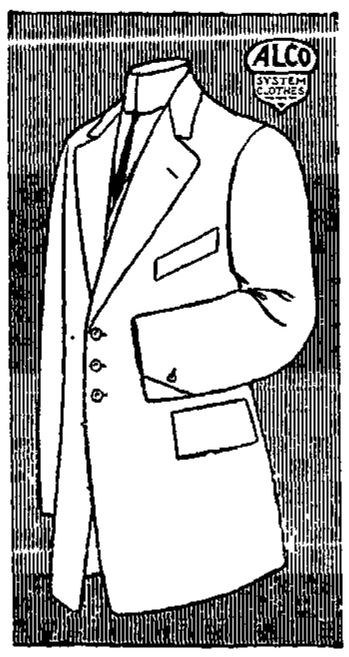

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I solicit your support for the nomination for Register of Wills of Washington County.. Should I be so honored as to receive the nomination and election, I promise, so far as in me lies, to conduct the affairs of the office according to modern business methods and to use my best endeavors to render good service to my employers—the people of Washington County.

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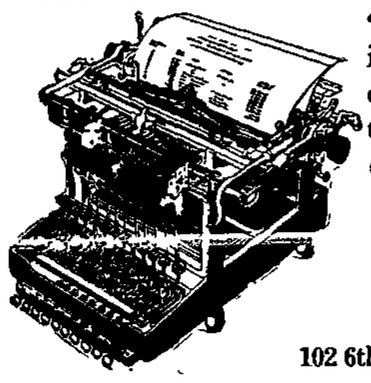

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Two Years	6.00	5,000
Three Years	9.00	9,000
Four Years	12.00	14,000
Five Years	15.00	20,000

The active candidates from this section who are competing for these magnificant prizes are—Mr. John Harrington. Donora; Mr. Tony Wilson, Marianna; Miss Ethel Bush, Monongahela; Mr. H. B. Sinsley, Monongahela; Miss Mary Hill, Scenery Hill, R. F.; Mr. J. H. Scott, Bentleyville; Miss Agnes Black, Monongahela; Mr. James E. Hayden, Finleyville; Mrs. Stella Creighton, New Eagle.

In addition to the above grand prizes The Record will distribute fourteen other prizes—two in each of the seven contest districts—as follows:

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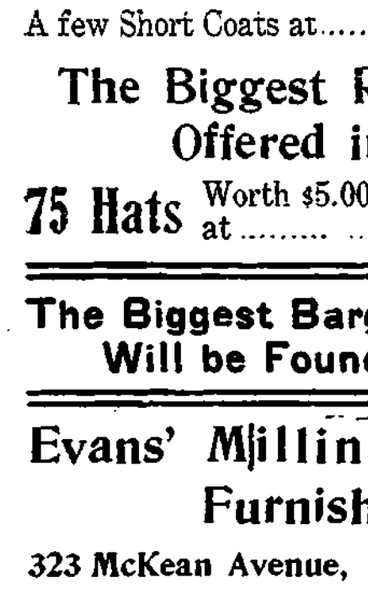
In Partnership.

He—"So young March and his father are carrying on the business?" She—"Yes. The old man runs the business while young March does the carrying on."—N. Y. Globe.

Dinner Late Again



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DIDN'T SEEM TO WORK OUT

Dog Owner's Idea Bright Enough, but Somehow Her Memory Got Twisted.

To Miss Bounce, who knows nothing whatever about dogs and can scarcely tell a greyhound from a St. Bernard, Mr. Kennell presented a fine young Airdale terrier. He was extremely wide awake and active, even for a pup, and the young lady was kept constantly on the alert to prevent his getting into mischief or running into danger. Casting about in her mind for a suitable name for this restless animal Miss Bounce remembered that in her school days she had learned in her philosophy that "wind is air in motion." What more appropriate name, then, for the young Airdale than Wind. So Wind he was called. His name, thought Miss Bounce, also will aid me memonically to remember the name of the species to which he belongs.

"What kind of a dog is that pup of yours?" asked some one a few weeks after the christening.

Miss Bounce's eyes roved anxiously for an instant, but steadied themselves directly as she replied with serene confidence, "He is a Wind Hound."

A Trace of Egotism.

"My constituents never fail to accord me continuous applause," remarked Senator Sorghum, hopefully.

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel "A lot o' folks out our way would rather hear themselves cheer than listen to another man talk."

Mystery Solved.

One reason women have so many buttons to button is because they don't have to lose any time at shaving and hunting corkscrews.—Galveston News.

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What He Was Thinking About.

A grandfather of a South Philadelphia home walked into the sitting room and found his grandson in deep thought.

"John," he said, "I will give you a nickel if you will tell me what you are thinking about."

No effect was produced on the grandson at all

"I say, John, I will give you a quarter if you will tell me," said the grandfather.

With that remark the grandson jumped up and demanded the money, which was readily turned over to him.

"I was thinking grandpa," he said, "how I could earn some money without working for it."

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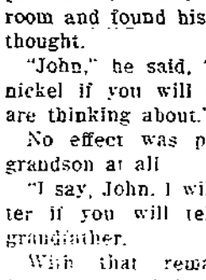

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For two weeks only we will have on sale at reduced prices the following:

Ladies and Misses Suits and Coats, Messeline, Lingerie and Gingham Dresses.

Ladies white and colored wash skirts.

Ladies petticoats and large lot of pretty waists.

Childrens white and colored dresses from 6 to 14 years.

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Leading Dry Goods Store

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July Clearance Sale

Special Clearance Sale Prices
Millinery, Gloves, Dresses, Etc.

Take your choice of any Ladies' or Children's Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats worth up to $12.00 at..... ½ Off

Special lot of Ladies' Summer Dresses made of fine lawn, batiste, silk and linen, nicely trimmed in laces and insertions. Also a few colored dresses in this lot. Prices ranging from $5.00 up to $16.50. Take your choice at..... ½ Off

Ladies' 75c long or short lisle gloves in white, black or tan, mostly all sizes. Clearance Sale Price

49c pair

Ladies' 50c black or white lisle gloves, nearly all sizes. Clearance Sale Price

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LEST YOU FORGET

Ladies and Gentlemen!

That in buying a pair of Oxfords now you save 40 per cent.

Is it not a good investment even if you had to buy for next summer?

All up-to-date styles and leathers, nothing old or shopworn.

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THE RIGHT STORE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET

513 Fallowfield Ave, Charleroi

BIG MERGER COAL COMPANIES

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equipment is necessarily heavy and for this reason withdrawal from the river trade will be gradual, but it is believed that in the course of time this will be one important effect of the merger of the two largest bituminous coa companies in the country.

Colors of Butterflies.

The colors of butterflies are influenced by the temperature of the air in which they live

Finally Ascended Mountain.

After years of effort to reach its summit, which lies 6,500 feet above sea level, Mount Hothnam, Australia, has at last been conquered by motorists. The other day two motorists climbed up to its highest summit through gum tree forests, and over vast wastes of fern and sand. Fully 100 cars have attempted to climb this mountain but failed. The grades are so sharp that it is difficult in a long pull to lubricate the front cylinders of motors.

Daily Thought.

He who loves is in the right.—Schiller.

MERCHANTS AND MINERS OF CALIFORNIA TO HOLD OUTING.

Tuesday, August 1, is the day, and Cascade Park the place, for the outing of the Merchants and Miners of California and vicinity, and their thousands of friends along the valley.

This park has long been noted for its beautiful scenery, which is conceded to be the finest in Western Pennsylvania.

The committee in charge extends a cordial invitation to the merchants, miners, and their families, along the entire valley, to spend the day with them at beautiful Cascade. The spacious dancing pavilion will be open the entire day, and music will be furnished by a full orchestra. There is also many other attractions, such as motor boating, figure eight coaster, bathing, old mill, cafe, etc. An athletic program is also being arranged. Following is the train schedule on the P & L. E. R. R.:

	1st Sestion	Second Section
Brownsville		7:35 a.m.
East California		7:45
Newell Crossing	7:30 a. m.	
Newell	7:31	7:55
East Roscoe	7:35	8:00
Fayette City		7:40
Belle Vernon		7:47
Monessen		7:57

Returning the first and second sections leave New Castle at 6:50 and 7:00 p. m. respectively. 2941

BAPTISTS FORFEIT THEN LAM W. A. PRESBYTERIANS

After having forfeited by reason of ateam of eligible players not being on the field the Baptists with three outside players turned in and lammed the Washington Avenues Thursday night by the score of 12 to 8. Adams twirled for the Baptist aggregation and was effective. Stroud heaved for the Washington Avenues and was hit when hits meant something. The Baptists did their scoring in the first, the fifth and the seventh. The Washington Avenues in the natural order of things got theirs in the fourth, the sixth and the seventh. Score:

Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
Nutt, l	2	1	0	0	0
Scheiler, 2	2	2	2	2	0
Lindsay, s	2	1	2	2	0
Mason, c	2	1	9	1	0
Newton, 3	2	2	2	1	0
Donahue, p	1	1	0	1	0
Oates, 1-3	0	0	6	1	0
Adams, m	1	1	0	0	0
Chalfant, r	0	1	0	0	1
Total	12	10	21	8	1

W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Mitchell, 3	2	2	0	1	2
Michiner, m-2	2	1	2	2	0
Barrass, l	2	2	1	0	1
Baker, c	0	0	8	0	0
Patrick, s	2	2	2	1	0
Willson, r	0	1	0	0	0
Claybaugh, 1	0	0	3	1	0
Gray, 1	0	0	3	0	1
Leclercq, 2	0	0	1	0	0
Arrison, m	0	0	0	0	0
Stroud, p	0	0	0	3	3
Total	8	8*20	8	7	

*Mason out, hit by batted ball.

Baptists	3	0	0	0	6	0	3	—	12
W. A. Pres.	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	—	8

Two base hits—Chalfant, Newton, Mitchell. Three base hit—Donahue. Stolen bases—Mitchell 2, Barrass, Patrick, Nutt 3, Scheiler, Newton, Adams. Bases on balls—Off Stroud 4, off Donahue 2. Struck out—By Donahue 8, by Stroud 8. Umpire—Daniel.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result

W. A. Pres. 9 Baptists, 0 (forfeited)

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	10	1	909
Episcopals	8	3	729
Catholics	8	4	667
Baptists	6	6	500
Christians	6	6	500
First Pres.	4	8	334
W. A. Pres	3	9	250
Methodists	2	10	167

Game Tonight

Friday

Episcopals vs. Lutherans

STEEL SPECKS IN THE FLOUR

Man of Science Announces Gravely That This Is One of the Causes of Appendicitis.

Dr. Edred M. Conner of London, alleges that appendicitis is due to white flour. Steel from the mill rollers gets into the flour. We eat this minute steel and as it goes round the bend it shunts off on the blind siding. In time it stacks up like a culm heap and irritation ensues.

A good part of the steel is absorbed, to be sure. That explains why it is not found in any of the cases operated on. But the point is, no doubt, that more than the 10-penny nail of iron allowed to each mortal is taken in and the body's magnetic equilibrium is thereby upset. The man who invented graham bread died of indigestion, but if he had drawn a magnet through it before baking he would have removed the steel particles and might have lived forever.

The wise cook today will buy a small magnet and thoroughly stir her flour with it before putting in the water and yeast. Let her wipe off the magnet every little while. The black specks that adhere are tiny bits of steel. Bread made in this way may be eaten without fear of appendicitis.

The Finishing Touch.

"No," says the eminent actress earnestly, "I cannot approve of the fashion that so many members of my profession have of being photographed continually."

The reporter makes some feverish notes and she continues:

"It seems to me that because one is on the stage is no reason why he or she should consider his or her face of absorbing interest to the public."

She continues for half a column and as the reporter is stowing away his notebook she smiles sweetly and says:

"Here is one of my latest photographs for you to use with the interview. I sat for it only yesterday, so you may be sure it has never before been reproduced."—Judge.

Man's Actual Necessities.

Ten cents a day is the amount actually required for food to sustain a human. The remainder of the money is spent for flavoring.

CHARLEROI BRIGADE HOLDS FIRST DANCE OF SUMMER SERIES

With young people present from points all along the Monongahela valley, the Charleroi Brigade held their first summer dance Thursday evening and it was a big success. The rain coming shortly before midnight interferred to some extent with the enjoyment but did not lessen the brilliancy of the event.

The dancing pavilion was decorated beautifully, the national colors forming the colors. Flags were displayed and bunting artistically waved overhead and at the sides of the pavilion giving it a pretty effect. Lending to the artistic beauty of the decorations Japanese lanterns were used, and their light threw a lovely soft glow upon the pavilion and the dancers.

Members of the brigade were attired in their dress uniforms. A feature was the uniform dance in which only members of the brigade in uniform with their ladies participated. Another feature dance was the moonlight waltz.

A committee of six from the brigade arranged the affair. They were Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe, First Lieutenant J. Christie Roberts, Second Lieutenant J. Russell Blythe, Sergeant Carl Schempp, Private Logan E. Wingett and Private Richard C. Roberts.

LOCAL MENTION

W. R. McKean and family left on Thursday evening for Atlantic City, where they will remain for a month.

Rev. T. M. Young of Washington, was a visitor in Charleroi Thursday night.

Mrs. N. S. Brown and daughters Neva, Vexilla and Mona, went to Pittsburg today to visit a few days with friends.

Miss Mollie Craven of Porter's wholesale millinery establishment of Pittsburg, and Miss Anna Craven of Seallsville spent Thursday night in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Lulu Trew after spending a week with friends and relatives in Beallsville returned home Thursday

BASEBALL BINGLES

"Bub" Newton and Andy Oates of the Catholics and Harvey Adams helped fill up the Baptists lineup in the absence of enough players.

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Capt. Herbert Mason of the Baptists is getting better every day. He plays the game for all it is worth all the time, and uses his brain.

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Patritch played short for the Washington Avenues and Bert Mitchell was on third. That seems to be an improvement in the lineup.

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Tonight will be the big game of the season, when the Episcopals and the Lutherans will meet. The Lutherans are leading the league and the Episcopals are second, and anxious to win. Both teams are anxiously anticpating the struggle. Next Monday the Lutherans and the Catholics will play and there promises to be another big struggle.

The Pacifier.

Some women while engaged decorating a village church were informed that a goat was making a meal of a "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" design on the leaves, which had been left in the church yard, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Make haste, Pat," cried the women, "the goat is starting to eat again."

"Let him ate away," said Pat. "I am goin' to wait until he's got some good will to man inside of him."

Action of Drainage Waters.

Recent experiments in Germany indicate that drainage waters do not take any more plant food away from fertilized soils than from unfertilized.

Classified Ads

BOYS

A treasurer chest full of hundreds of dollars in hard cash! The Trial to it, any wide awake boy can follow. Don't worry any longer where to get real money or whatever article you want. Come to me and get it. Parents investigate—for this self-same road has led many a boy to a bank account. Come with your boy if you choose. Come early.

George S. Might.

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CLAYBAUGH and MILLIKEN'S SHOE and OXFORD SALE

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This is undoubtedly the greatest opportunity to spend your dollars receiving full value for each one spent

Come Early Supply Limited

These are only a few of the many Shoe Bargains we are offering

Test of Eligibility.

Man's right to vote does not rest on respectability or intelligence, but on the very fact that he has been wearing a pair of pants for twenty-one years, and, in all probability, eating or burning up a ton of cheap tobacco.

Notice.

The School Directors of Fallowfield Township, Washington Co., Pa., will meet Saturday, July 22, 1911, at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., at one o'clock to receive bids and let contracts for furnishing coal for nine school houses. Also sealed bids for cleaning nine school houses and closets. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board

Wesley Young, Sec'y.

Monongahela, Pa., R. D. No. 3. 2913

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ADOLPH'S SHOE STORE

TREMENDOUS $1.11 SHOE SALE

Today and the Remainder of the Week Amazing Special Values in Our Extraordinary Mid-Summer Clearance Sale are absolutely unprecedented!

The reductions are startling! Actual values have been utterly disregarded! The one aim of this great sale is to secure an immediate clearance.

$2.50 to $4.00 Oxfords, Shoes and Pumps for Men, Women, Misses and Boys. **$1.11** A PAIR! 450 pairs to select from. Worth $3 and $4. All sizes, all kinds, all leathers. Nothing missing.

Cut This Out! **$5** Worth of Trading Stamps in the morning **FREE** With $2.00 Purchase or Over Cut This Out!

Extra Special--500 more pairs of men's and women's oxfords, pumps and shoes go on sale tomorrow, positive $4 and $5 value, best in the world, pr. **$1.69**

Footwear that absolutely represents the finest produced. No $6, $8 or $10 goods better. Superlative quality and the most beautiful designs conceivable. Tan, Gunmetal, Patent, Suede, Velvet, Satin, etc.

Wonderful variety of shapes for men and women at genuine $2.31 and $3.31 savings.

Velvet Roman Sandals, 9 strap, all sizes up to 2, regular $2.00 kind, for this great sale 29c	Children's 75c Pumps and Oxfords 39c	Ladies $1.50 Juliets go now for pr. 69c	Tennis Shoes, the 75c grade 39c

Adolph, 502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi